

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Ratermann et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/562,846  
Conf. No.: 8277  
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Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING A SHORT HAUL RADIO  
TRANSMITTING/RADIO RECEIVING SYSTEM CONFORMING TO A SHORT  
HAUL RADIO COMMUNICATION STANDARD AND A MASTER DEVICE  
FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD  
Art Unit: 2681  
Examiner: Yuwen Pan  
Docket No.: 0112740-1117

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

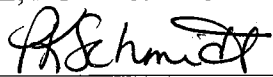
Sir:

This is a request for a refund in the amount of \$360.00 for the Multiple Dependent Claim fee charged to our deposit account no. 02-1818 on March 31, 2006, for the above-identified patent application.

In the above-identified patent application, Applicants submitted a Preliminary Amendment amending International Application No. PCT/EP2004/000756 before entry into the National Stage before the US Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. §371. The Preliminary Amendment canceled original claims 1-5 in favor of new claims 6-10. The new claims (one independent, and four dependent) contained no multiple dependent claims. Accordingly, the USPTO charge of \$360.00 for multiple dependent claims is in error.

Please refund said amount to Bell, Boyd & Lloyd's deposit account, number 02-1818. Please note our attorney docket number (0112740-1117) with the refund. If there are any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
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